

RULE 24.4
DECISION AND RECOMMENDATION.

(a) Decision. Within 30 days after the proceedings are concluded, or if a transcript is ordered, within 30 days after the transcript is received by the Board, unless a greater or shorter period is directed by the Board chair, the Board will file with the Bar Association written findings of fact, conclusions of law, and a recommendation. Any Board member or members may file a written dissent within the same time period.

(b) Action on Board Recommendation. The recommendation of the Character and Fitness Board shall be served upon the Applicant pursuant to rule 20.5.

(1) If the Board recommends admission, the record, recommendation and all exhibits shall be transmitted to the Supreme Court for disposition.

(2) If the Board recommends against admission, the record and recommendation shall be retained in the office of the Bar Association unless the Applicant requests that it be submitted to the Supreme Court by filing a Notice of Appeal with the Board within 15 days of service of the recommendation of the Character and Fitness Board. If the Applicant so requests, the Board will transmit the record, including the transcript, exhibits, and recommendation to the Supreme Court for review and disposition. The Applicant must pay to the Supreme Court any fee required by the Court in connection with Appeal and review.

(c) Reapplication. No application for admission may be filed within a period of one year after a decision of the Board recommending against admission that is not appealed to the Supreme Court.

[Adopted effective September 1, 2006; January 1, 2014.]
